INITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

2002 T O YAM

Technology Center 2100

In Re Application of

Applicant

E. B. Boden, et al.

Serial No. 09/578,215 23 May 2000 / Filed

Examiner N/A

Group 2787

Docket END919990129US1

Entitled System and Method for Network Address Translation

Integration With IP Security

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that the following attached correspondence comprising:

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Form 1449 (modified) with copies of the art listed Acknowledgment Postcard

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

> Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

JUDITH A. BECKSTRAND (Name of person mailing paper or fee)

IN THE INITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE RECEIVED

In Re Application of

MAY 0 7 2002

Technology Center 2100

Applicant

E. B. Boden, et al.

Serial No.

09/578,215 23 May 2000

Filed Examiner Group

: 23 M : N/A : 2787

:

Docket

END919990129US1

Entitled

System and Method for Network Address Translation

Integration With IP Security

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Under 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97, 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants submit herewith form PTO-1449, listing patents, publications, or other information of which they are aware which they believe may be material to examination pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56(b) because it was cited by a foreign examiner and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose under 37 CFR 1.56(a), together with legible copies of the patents, publications, or other information listed.

While the items submitted with this Information Disclosure Statement MAY be material to patentability pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h) this submission shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication, or other information cited is "prior art" or is material to patentability for this invention unless specifically designated as such. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other information material to patentability, as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(b), exists. This art is being cited for the convenience and information of the USPTO and no representation is being made as to the pertinency or non-pertinency of the art.

Please charge IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0457 for any fees related to this communication. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Ву

Shelley M Beckstrand Registration No. 24,886 Attorney for Applicants

Date: 24 April 2002

Address:

Shelley M Beckstrand, P.C. Attorney at Law 314 Main Street Owego, NY 13827

Phone:

(607) 687-9913

Fax:

(607) 687-7848

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that I am depositing the enclosed or attached correspondence with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on 29 Apr 2002

JUDITH A. BECKSTRAND

Name of person mailing paper

Signature Quelk Becketrand Date 29 Apr 2002